



# *Onondaga County Legislature*

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## **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA**

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**10:30 a.m.  
October 17, 2023**

**401 Montgomery St., Room 407 Court House  
Syracuse, New York 13202**

- A. Reading and approval of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting.
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:

**1. HEALTH:**

- a. 2023 Transfer Resolution (\$250,000)

**2. ROAD TO EMMAUS MINISTRY OF SYRACUSE, INC.:**

- a. INFORMATIONAL: Organization Mission & Work

**3. ADAM LEVINE & ELIZABETH DAY:**

- a. INFORMATIONAL: Services & Research

C. Adjournment

November 9, 2023

Motion Made By Ms. Gunnip

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2023 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the following transfers be made:

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
Admin Unit 4300000000	Admin Unit 4300000000	
Health Department	Health Department	
Speed Type #330501	Speed Type #330501	
Acct. 641010	Acct. 694080	
Regular Employee Salaries	Professional Services	\$250,000

# Forensic Pathology Contract Services

## PURPOSE:

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Due to a pathologist vacancy that was budgeted to be filled in the 2023 personnel (101) line, the Medical Examiner's Office (MEO) is requesting approval to transfer funds to support contract forensic pathology services.

## OBJECTIVES:

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### Forensic Pathology Contract Services:

The MEO's office has always relied on contracted pathologists to provide necessary coverage for the County's medical examiner services. The 2023 budget included both pathologists employed on contract as well as three full-time county employed pathologists on the personnel/101 line. However, in late 2022 and since the beginning of this year, there have only been two pathologists on staff.

A budget transfer of \$250,000 from MEO salary line will ensure adequate coverage throughout 2023. On average, the cost per day for a contracted pathologist is \$3,600. Coverage is typically provided for weekends and scheduled or out-of-office periods. Contracts include a base amount for coverage on call and fees per pathological service (autopsy, external examination, scene visit callout, death certificate only review, case review/report completion where there is no exam).

### **A694080 BUDGET INCREASE: \$250,000**

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#### **2023 Budget**

##### A641010 Total Salaries

Regular Employee Salaries	\$250,000
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##### A694080 Professional Services

Contracted Pathologists	\$250,000
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